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Our Emergency Is Not Over!

The Luncheon at A. M. A.

On Wednesday, June 10th, at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City, the annual Phi Rho Sigma reunion luncheon was held. This was an unusual meeting of the American Medical Association; in spite of this, however, a goodly number turned out. John F. Wilson, *Rho,* had made the necessary arrangements with the advice of Vice President Norman Macneill. At the luncheon our President presided and spoke for a few moments on the need of the Emergency Loan Fund. Then the guests were introduced. Among these were: Past Grand Councilor, Paul Sauer, in the uniform of a lieutenant colonel, Past Grand Councilor, Albert Soiland; George Kress, editor of *California and Western Medicine;* General Hillman, in charge of the Division of Practice of the Surgeon General's office; Colonel Lull, in charge of Personnel of the Surgeon General's office; Vice President Macneill, and Robert M. Graham of the Grand Council.

It was a pleasant occasion but marked by the absence of our beloved "Spicey" Morgan who before his death always added such a strong note of fraternalism to these affairs.

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Missing

Louis D. Barnes, M.D., Pittsfield, Mass., has been reported missing for several months. Mrs. Barnes has not heard from him since he left for somewhere in Burma.

Rush Passes

After a hundred and four years of conspicuous service in medical education Rush Medical College passes out of the picture. The college became

DR. A. L. KENDALL, RETIRES.

affiliated with the University of Chicago in 1898. Since the University of Chicago recently established a complete medical school on its south side campus it had for a few years two medical schools. Gamma Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma was always a Rush Chapter and its fate is bound up with that of the College. The facilities of Rush and its clinic have been turned over to the Presbyterian Hospital, which in turn has affiliated with the University of Illinois. The last students of Rush graduated this summer.

The name of Rush Medical College will be perpetuated, for the present, only in the Board of Trustees and in the titles of its staff who will be designated as Rush professors on the faculty of the University of Illinois College of Medicine. The Presbyterian

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Student Loans Increase!

While we in Phi Rho Sigma have been busy raising money to supplement in the emergency our Student Loan Fund, other agencies have recognized the same problem and have attempted their own solutions. We have raised nearly $4,000. The Kellogg Foundation has very generously given to each medical school in the United States and Canada $10,000 which gift they offer to repeat the coming year if necessary. This Fund of $10,000 is to be loaned to students up to $500 to each student. It is to bear a small rate of interest and to be repaid at a later date. This becomes a very definite part of the student's financial program so that if he is a recipient he depends on it just as much as on his allotments from home. In the United States, a large sum of money is being appropriated by the Government to finance students in all the colleges and universities. This will include of course the medical schools. The Associated Press quoted the President as suggesting that medical students who receive Federal loans should be compelled to promise to stay for a specified length of time in some phase of Federal Service

In any event, none of these other schemes will meet the emergencies which are bound to arise in the lives of our members who are in school. The number of these emergencies is bound to increase over any percentage heretofore incurred because of the increased cost of living and the stress of the times. The family back home will

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An Alumnus Evaluates The Fraternity

By John A. Toomey, M.D., *Kappa*

When asked to speak this evening, I was first uncertain what to say, but when I learned that unpledged freshmen would be present, I thought I might discuss some reasons for joining a medical fraternity.

The first question usually asked is: "What good is a medical fraternity?" The medical fraternity solves the housing problem; it helps the student to keep his bills down; it offers him a home where rules are kept; it affords him a center for association with upper classmen who can give advice and assistance; it provides an inspiration and a reason for study. It does not claim to be able to put you through the school even though it does possess many lists of carefully culled questions from previous examinations. It cannot bring you surcease from work, but it can and does try to teach you how things can be done more easily. In a fraternity, also, you may learn to appreciate the work of others, to develop tolerance, to overcome provincialism, and to respect the experience of your teachers. You may learn to become sportsmen in the broadest sense, and to applaud another's efforts. Wilde plumbed human nature when he said, "Anyone can sympathize with the sufferings of a friend, but it requires a very fine nature to sympathize with a friend's success."

The fraternity helps one to adjust himself to the sterner things of life, to settle down, and, most important of all, to be critical of himself and to acquire some manners. It teaches him to get along with men, even those whom he dislikes. In brief, it offers him a well controlled home, a spot where he is furnished with the proper restraints and where he may have the guidance and aid of "bigger brothers." He is helped, taught how to study, taught to consider his obligations to the medical school, to develop certain standards, to acquire a sense of mutual obligations, and to meet life with a smile.

How can you recognize a good fraternity? The best way is to examine several. See how they approach you. The larger fraternities, the national ones, don't mind being investigated. They have their place in the sun and are never parties to "closed offers" and pledges made beforehand. If they want you, they will always want you whether you join them or not. Though they may regret your adverse action, they won't hold it against you if you should not be with them.

Most fraternities that are big in spirit disdain to dissemble. They don't brag about their faults, but they don't pretend they have none. They lay the cards on the table; they don't hand out soft soap, acquire borrowed splendor for the nonce to catch the suckers during initiation week, start back patting, pretend an affability and sociability foreign to their nature, adopt high pressure methods, and sling this "brother stuff" that's never tried again as soon as you are hooked.

They may talk about the greatness of their alumni. The latter can do you little good, and if this thought is over-emphasized the impression is sometimes left that the best part of the fraternity has been interred. However, the fraternity can give you some idea of whom did belong, though it makes little difference how many fraters in facultate, how many silver-tongued alumni, members of "Who's Who," gladhanders and the like you have on your lists. You still have to make good yourself. Faculty members can't help you much if you don't help yourself, and even the most intimate faculty contact falls flat if you flunk out in your studies. In the fraternity as in the faculty, the obligations are first to the medical school. Remember, then, that you will not get special favors; you will get what you deserve. All things being equal you may be favored, but you will not be pushed for the very nature of a teacher's responsibility precludes this.

It is wise to know how and why a fraternity was founded; to ascertain the ideals of the originators, whether the organization is respected, whether the members of the fraternity admire each other, whether poor sportsmanship is shown, whether the faults of the fraternity are discussed outside its house, and whether there is a unity of sentiment, a spontaneous loyalty which exists without synthetic needling.

One should avoid those fraternities which tolerate too much horse play and the fraternity that boasts the brother with the beery breath and vulgar tongue. Drinks will be drunk, but there should be some restraint. Check and see if the fraternity is a time-killer. Avoid it if most of the men are allergic to work and if there is a friction and disunity present.

Wherein does one fraternity seem better than the others? In all honesty, this is difficult to answer. What is good for one man need not be for another. The spirit of one fraternity may not appeal, while another will. No mature individual will claim that his fraternity is better than another. The immature mind is always surprised later by finding good people in other groups. One fraternity is better for you because it is the one to which you would like to belong, the one in whose home you would be most happy, and the one whose members are men with whom you wish to be associated. The greatest thing any fraternity can do is to provide you with a circle of friends. Look the members over and see if they fit your specifications, not only as friends, but as congenial friends. You need them. Don't think you can go through life alone, unless you want to join the battalion of the weak-minded. It was Aristotle who said, "Friendship is a thing most necessary to life, since without friends no one would choose to live, though possessed of all other advantages." Be slow in choosing them, but slower in changing.

How shall you pick these friends? Remember that there is no one without fault, and he who seeks a paragon remains friendless. A friend knows your faults and is still a friend. But don't harp upon faults. The anatomist Holmes advised that "except in cases of necessity which are rare, leave your

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*The author is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Western Reserve University and an authority on contagious diseases, particularly through his recent work on infantile paralysis. His son is a Phi Rho pledge.

Fishburn Gets Home

On the morning of June 5th Dr. R. C. Williams, who for many years was president of Theta Kappa Psi, and who is now serving as District Director of the Public Health Service with headquarters in New York, went down to meet the S. S. "Drottningholm." This was the steamship which was bringing back evacuees from Portugal. Most of these were diplomats of South American countries and American citizens who had been interned in Germany and Italy. There were three U. S. Public Health Service medical officers on the ship who had been interned in Germany. One of these was Dr. Howard D. Fishburn, *Psi,* who had been serving in Germany for four years. As he came down the gang plank the first thing that struck the eye of the old Fraternity man in Dr. Williams was the Phi Rho Sigma pin which Dr. Fishburn was proudly wearing.

NEWS FLASHES

BETA-GAMMA:

Charles T. Poulson has moved from Covina, Calif., to 302 E. Manchester St., Inglewood, Calif.

Leonard A. Honl is now located at Eleele Kanai, T. H.

Harold E. Phillips has changed his Chicago address to 3000 E. 78th St.

DELTA:

Caeser G. Cahen is now located at 301 N. Gower St., Los Angeles.

EPSILON:

William J. Stapleton, Jr., Associate Councillor of Phi Rho Sigma for Michigan, was married June 20, 1942, to Miss Helen Vernon Hall of Detroit.

Douglas E. Maples is now located at 2842 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

ZETA:

Alumni of the Medical Class of '07 held a three-day reunion at Commencement time with the headquarters at Phi Rho Sigma House with an elaborate banquet on the evening of the second day in the Chapter House dining room.

Robert J. Bannow has moved from New York City to 411 30th St., Suite 202, Oakland, Calif.

William J. Egan is now located at 720 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

ETA:

Joseph C. Manning has moved from Skidmore, Mo., to Savannah, Mo.

Samuel N. Mallison, formerly of Augusta, Kansas, is now located in El Dorado, Kansas.

Bernard V. McDermott may be addressed care, Warner Construction Co., Green Mountain Dam, Heeney, Colorado.

The present address of Terance T. Dawson is 4801 Beach Drive, Seattle.

Frank J. Gorishek is located at Latudy, Utah.

Oliver W. Everett has moved from Minden, Nebr., to 1900 B St., Lincoln, Nebr.

ALPHA KAPPA:

Harvey B. FitzGerald is now at 136 Walnut St., Lockport, N. Y.

John K. Poppe will have the Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for the year 1942-43.

The office of Charles R. Marlowe is located at 2120½ Broadway, Toledo, Ohio.

ALPHA NU:

Claude C. Gray, Jr., is now at 5611 Enright, St. Louis, Mo. He plans to be in the Eye department of Washington University for the next two years.

CHI ALPHA:

Henry R. Perkins may be addressed at 127 E. Solomon St., Griffin, Ga.

Paul L. Nevill is at Saludu, S. C., P. O. Box No. 281.

CHI ZETA:

Glen V. Ryan is associated with Phil A. Bleakney in the practice of Urology at 214 E. Harrison Ave., Harlingen, Texas.

ALPHA ZETA:

The present address of Alden H. Alexander is 490 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.

Cecil C. Cutting is now living at 6914 Chabot R., Oakland, Calif.

RHO:

William J. Hutchinson has moved from Harrisburg to 814 E. Market St., York, Pa.

Rush Passes

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Hospital staff has been appointed to the clinical staff of the University of Illinois. Future appointments to the Presbyterian Hospital staff will be made from persons nominated by the University of Illinois.

In a century, Rush Medical College has done much for American medical education. Its faculty and thousands of its graduates have been and still are a distinguished group. No finer group exists within this Alumni body than the Alumni of Gamma Chapter. The great medical west side that centers about Harrison and Wood Streets in Chicago will go on, and Phi Rho Sigma will go on in that center. A committee was appointed by President Forman at the last Convention to consider the possibility of merging Beta and Gamma Chapters. This committee was composed of Russell D. Herrold, *Gamma;* Robert B. Hemphill, *Beta;* Charles G. Weller, *Gamma.* They conducted a poll of Gamma Alumni and all but one alumnus voted for the merger. The necessary details have been attended to and the merger is now complete. All Phi Rhos and especially all Gamma alumni should make the Beta-Gamma House their headquarters when they visit on the west side.

Our Emergency

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have a smaller margin upon which to operate and this all makes for emergencies. The purpose of our Fund is to meet these emergencies and they will occur in the lives of those who plan on financing themselves, those who plan on financing themselves supplemented by funds from the Kellogg Fund or funds from Federal sources.

Loyal alumni are therefore urged to fill out the enclosed slip and send it in with a check for as much as they can possibly afford.

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Our Fraternity

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friend to learn the unpleasant truths from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell them." However, unpleasant truths should be told an erring brother, but reprove in private—praise in public. Remember too, that your friends may have beliefs and opinions counter to your own. Don't interfere with these beliefs and castigate with venomous tongue. Help your friends if possible. "He does good to himself who does good to his friends." But don't allow them to divert you from your objective with good times, girls, parties, liquor, and the like; and don't strain your friendship by putting your friend under obligations which he can never repay. Don't think the men of other fraternities are all enemies.

Not all of you may join us; nevertheless, this we say: you are always welcome, and if in the future you encounter troubles and we could be of any assistance to you, call on us. The latch is always raised.

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Bergen Pines

Joseph R. Morrow, *Rho,* has served as Medical Director and Superintendent of Bergen Pines for over 26 years since the hospital first opened its doors. This institution has grown to have over 500 beds under his skillful direction and to hold a high place among institutions of its kind. Its work on "Poleo" and its "warm pool" are outstanding.

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Paul L. McLain, the Editor has reported for active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States. During his absence his duties have been assumed by Brothers Jonathan Forman, Ralph Elliott and the Associate Editors.

Education

"Whom, then, do I call educated? First, those who manage well the circumstances which they encounter day by day and who possess a judgment which is accurate in meeting occasions as they arise and rarely misses the expedient course of action; next, those who are decent and honorable in their intercourse with all men, bearing easily and good-naturedly what is unpleasant or offensive in others, and being themselves as agreeable and reasonable to their associates as it is humanly possible to be; furthermore, those who hold their pleasures always under control and are not unduly overcome by their misfortunes, bearing up under them bravely and in a manner worthy of our common nature; finally, and most important of all, those who are not spoiled by their successes and who do not desert their true selves, but hold their ground steadfastly as wise and sober-minded men, rejoicing no more in the good things which have come to them through chance than in those which through their own nature and intelligence are theirs since birth. Those who have a character which is in accord, not with one of these things, but with all of them—these I maintain are educated and whole men, possessed of all the virtues of a man."

Isocrates in "Panathenaicus"
436-338 B. C.

Externships

The war causes many of us to make sacrifices. Some of these sacrifices are heroic and justifiable from every angle, even though they are real sacrifices. Others are examples of pure hysteria. Such is the externship at the hospital. It makes it easier for the staff to have externes but these externes are losing a great deal and are not making a really necessary contribution to civilian needs or the war effort. The cost of going to medical school nowadays is tremendous and if this is to be a sound investment, every moment must be used profitably either for learning the principles of medicine or to maintain physical fitness. The boy who takes an externship learns hospital slang and his way around with nurses but he does not learn the principles of medicine. He is wasting his time and his father's money.

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Phi Rhos in Military Service

The Surgeon Generals have requested the omission of locations and addresses of men in military service. Chapter secretaries and alumni are urged to send the names of men in service for our records.

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New Alumni Key

Introduced particularly for the use of Phi Rho Sigma alumni who no longer wish to wear the regular badge yet who desire to display some emblem of the Fraternity, the key is an exact reproduction, except as to size, of the original Phi Rho Sigma pin.

The basic cost of the key is $8.50. As there must be added to this figure a war tax and in some states a sales tax in addition, prospective purchasers are advised to place orders on a C. O. D. basis. For further details, write to Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, 10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Only alumni are permitted to wear this key.

Screening Patients

After twenty years' work Brother Norman C. Wetzel has reported upon his method of determining "Physical Fitness in Terms of Physique, Development, and Basic Metabolism." The former Editor of this Journal has made a great contribution in simplifying and rendering useful the data usually obtained upon children, e. g., age, height, and weight. Upon these are imposed seven channels representing "normal" for the seven types of physique or bodily type from infancy to maturity. By recording the height, weight and age of individual children on this grid from time to time, it is possible to obtain "an immediate graphic estimate of physique or bodily build, development, nutritional grade, physical status, age advancement and maturation."

This meets the need of all of us whose practices compel us to watch children develop and for the school physician it is a godsend because it allows the school nurse or teacher or anyone who can weigh or measure to sort children at once into two groups Those who need careful diagnostic study and those who no matter what disease they may have are doing all right, that is, one can safely say that the asthma or the heart disease is not interfering with the growth and development of the patient.

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The Phi Rho Depository

For a long time, the officers of the Fraternity have been looking for a depository for books and reprints by its members which have come into its library. An agreement has been entered into between the Fraternity and the Hamann Memorial Library of Western Reserve University whereby these books will be deposited in the extra-curricular section. The Phi Rho Sigma shelves already have over eighty volumes on them.

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ALPHA GAMMA

Charles E. Wienke is now located at 101 Main St., Rouyn, Quebec, Canada.

ALPHA DELTA:

Albert E. Fleming is now Post Surgeon at the San Bernardino Air Depot.

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Ralph W. Dennen is now located at Tenants Harbor, Me.

William D. Reid is in Kezar Falls, Me.

Lyman G. Richards' address is now 319 Longwood Ave., Boston.

Moritz's Book Is Out!

Allan Moritz, *Iota,* now Professor of Legal Medicine at Harvard Medical School, has just come out with a book of some 400 pages published by Lea & Febiger on *The Pathology of Trauma.* This is of course pathology limited to physical injuries. He presents a most interesting discussion on one of the four major subdivisions of pathology. It will prove to be a most helpful volume for those who are interested in traumatic injuries and their legal implications.

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Graham Promoted

Robert Graham, *Mu,* who has served for many years on the Grand Council of our Fraternity, through some four administrations as Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and Laws, has been appointed Director, Department of Sanitation and Surgery of the Pullman Car Company. This is one of the good jobs in industrial medicine. Brother Graham's appointment is a fitting recognition of years of conscientious and efficient service to the Pullman Company.

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Synthetic Rubber

The recent exposé of the synthetic rubber situation by the radio commentator, Fulton Lewis, Jr., brought into public light again our good Brother, Dr. Lewis H. Marks of Philadelphia and the Publicker Alcohol Company of Philadelphia who have been backing for some time now a refugee chemical engineer who has a method of producing synthetic rubber from alcohol. Dr. Marks testified before a recent Senatorial Committee that he was President of the Company which is the largest alcohol producer in this country. Brother Marks is known to his brothers in Phi Rho Sigma for his extreme generosity and many contributions to the Student Loan Fund of the Fraternity.

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Defense in Pittsburgh

John P. Griffith, *Lambda Phi,* was appointed Chairman of the Medical Division of the Allegheny County District Civilian Defense Council. Brother Griffith is also the president of the Allegheny County Medical Society this year.

Forman Is Elected

President Jonathan Forman was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Medical Interfraternity Conference at its last meeting in Chicago. Some of the younger members may not know that this Conference was started many years ago by Dave Wenstrand when he was President of Phi Rho Sigma, and that our Fraternity has always held a position of leadership in its deliberations. At the present time, it is leading a militant campaign to get Medical Interfraternity Councils established on all campuses, and to get these Councils to adopt the Pittsburgh plan of rushing. In addition to Doctor Forman, Drs. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio, and Robert M. Graham, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Constitution and Laws, of Chicago, were delegates to the Conference. Brother Elliott presented the Pittsburgh Plan of rushing in detail.

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Transfers

Decalcomanias of Phi Rho Sigma for use on windshields, books or for marking Chapter property, can be purchased from the Anson W. Thompson Company, 712 Grandview Avenue, Los Angeles, California, for 3 cents each. These are angelus transfers of the Greek letters Φ P Σ neatly done.

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Ohio Student Health Service

Embree R. Rose, *Pi,* is serving on the Student Health Service at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. This adds to the list of Phi Rhos in this work in Ohio. Others are: John W. Wilce, *Omega,* Morse F. Osborn, *Omega,* Ted Allenbach, *Omega,* and Walter E. Duffee, *Omega,* at Ohio State University; Raymond W. Bradshaw, *Nu,* at Oberlin; John M. McCleery, *Kappa,* at Muskingham; and Raymond N. Whitehead, *Mu,* at Bowling Green University.

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OMICRON:

Joseph G. Charlier is now located at 715 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

IOTA:

John J. Modlin is with Washington University Group, General Hospital, Number 21, in surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Randall, formerly of Kearney, Nebraska, now of Kellogg, Idaho, announce the arrival of their first born son, Clark Michael, on May 3.

KAPPA:

Eugene C. Chamberlin is in the mountains of North Carolina, following the discovery of an early tuberculosis when he applied for a commission in the Navy. He is doing well and hopes to resume work in the fall.

Prominent Research Alumnus Retires

It was with a note of deep regret that Alpha Chapter and the student body of Northwestern University heard that Dr. Arthur Isaac Kendall, *Alpha,* would retire from the faculty of the school in August. His interest in the chapter and fraternity problems has always been of utmost value. His energetic spirit in the classroom and in discussions at fraternity gatherings have been stimulating to all who have met him. We still hope that we will see him often at Phi Rho meetings in the future.

Dr. Kendall received his Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1904 and his Doctor P. H. from Harvard University in 1911. He was director of the Hygienic Laboratories of the Panama Canal Commission from 1904 to 1906. For his work in this position he was awarded the Service Medal of the Panama Canal Commission in 1906. Dr. Kendall came to Northwestern University as professor of bacteriology in 1910 and held this position until 1924. From the years 1916 to 1924, he was also dean of the medical school. In 1924 he accepted the position of professor of bacteriology and public health at Washington University in St. Louis.

In 1928 Dr. Kendall returned to Northwestern as professor of Research Bacteriology. Despite his teaching program and numerous articles for Journals, Dr. Kendall has published two books: *Civilization and the Microbe* and *Bacteriology — General, Pathological, and Intestinal.*

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Bradford Appointed

William H. Bradford, *Alpha Omicron,* well known pediatrician and member of the Baylor University Medical Faculty, has been appointed Associate Councilor for Texas with jurisdiction over the Dallas Alumni and Alpha Omicron Chapter.

Chapter and Alumni News

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Chi Delta Chapter has concluded one of the best rushing seasons in years. Since the opening of the "summer" term, June 29, we have staged several unusual gatherings, culminating in the pledging of the following first year men: William Alexander, Albert Allen, Jr., Paul Bolin, Holland Carter, Jr., William Cheezem, Jr., James DeLoach, James Dixon, Jr., Louie Jenkins, Ramsay Latimer, William Mills, Bert Walling, Jr., and Paul Wheeler. We are very proud of our group of pledges, including Leroy Dennis, Jr., Alexander Jones, Audrey Stiff, who are second year men.

Chi Delta is definitely headed for one of the banner years in its history.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Lambda Chapter began the summer quarter with twenty members and we are looking forward to a good rushing season which will begin August first when the Freshman class puts in its appearance.

A number of our men took an active part in college affairs this past year. Ed Whalen served as president of the Babcock Surgical Society; Frank B. Watters, secretary of the Freshman class; Clarence Lehman, assistant editor of Scull—The Yearbook; John W. Larson, treasurer of the present sophomore class.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Chi Epsilon Chapter has carried on an intensive rushing program for the past month. On June 22 we had a banquet at the Andrew Johnson Hotel in Knoxville, with 29 attending. Of this number eight were alumni, seven were active members and 14 were pre-medical students who will be entering some medical school within the next year.

Dr. E. R. Zemp of Knoxville was toastmaster, and as always at this function, his cup runneth over with good jokes. Other alumni attending were: Astor Jenkins of Pruden, Herbert J. Bollin of Mascot, and H. E. Christenberry, Charles I. Chumley, Hal E. Bennett, Robert S. Leach, and Verne R. Heimann of Knoxville.

Active members attending were Tommy J. Stevens, president; Earl M. Best, Jr., secretary; James R. Barr, Cary M. Kuykendall, Fred E. Jenkins, Malcolm H. Weathers, and Wendell W. Wilson.

On July sixth a watermelon supper was held at the Fraternity house at 1318 Lamar Ave. The following day we had a swimming party at Clearpool, which is just a few miles from Memphis, and on July eighth an informal dance was held at the Fraternity house.

Joe Bill Spaulding and Dorothy Shirley Powell were married at Decherd, Tenn., on the afternoon of July second. Two of the groomsmen were Earl Best and Joe S. Lyon.

James T. DeBerry and Rosemary Piepmeler were married at Cookeville, Tenn., on June 20. William Powell Hutcherson was a groomsman.

Joe G. Hufstedler, formerly at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, now, Tennessee Valley Authority, Fontana Dam, North Carolina.

James S. Fleming, formerly of Collierville, Tenn., now in the Commerce Title Building, Memphis, Tenn.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

With the opening of another summer session Alpha Nu takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of 13 new men. Due to the fact that there was only one week between the ending of the spring term and the beginning of the summer term, most of the rushing activities were crowded into two or three days. We had been working quite hard during the past year meeting prospective new students, and maintaining contacts with those whom we were sure would be admitted. This year we had only one official rush day, June 20. Thursday and Friday, June 18 and 19, were designated as pre-rush days, during which the men who had just come down could be contacted and helped get oriented. During the two pre-rush days we entertained our prospective new members with a barbecue and swim at the home of Dr. Fred Aves, an alumnus of this chapter, and one night we held open house at the chapter house and had a number of our faculty alumni over to meet the new men.

We regret to announce that we are to lose one of our faculty members and alumnus of this chapter. Dr. T. J. Blocker, professor of surgery, has been commissioned in the Army and will leave for active duty with the air corps medical unit at Kelly Field, Texas. Dr. Blocker has been our local Councilor and a member of our financial advisory committee. We are going to miss him very much as he has been so active in the chapter here.

We have tried to inaugurate a new program of student-faculty relationship here at our chapter. We have outlined a program by which one of the junior or senior members prepares a paper on some topic of interest in the current literature. This paper is presented to the assembled chapter by the member who prepares it, and it is then discussed by one or more of the faculty members who have been invited to the house for the presentation. One such paper has already been presented and was a great success. We plan to continue this on a definite schedule in the future.

During the past year we have lost several of our active members by transfer to other schools. Those who have gone are Wishard S. Lorimer and Russell Leonard to Northwestern; Bennett A. Joiner, Walter G. Olin, Edward B. Singleton, and William J. Glecker to Pennsylvania. We hated to see those boys go and wish them the best of luck in their new work. Our chapter has also suffered the loss of two men due to illness. Jake Roden and Lynn Bernard were forced to drop out for a time, but both will be back with us before long.

In line with national defense, all of our active members have received commissions in the Army and Navy medical corps reserve. We have also become active in the local defense activities here in Galveston as our chapter house has been designated as a casualty station for this district in the town. During any emergency all of the members are required to be present to take care of the wounded in this district. Several ambulances are assigned to the house and two doctors are on hand to supervise activities during the emergency.

Nuel C. Windrow, Jr., is located at 1222 Medical Arts Building, Houston, Texas.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

On February 18, 1942, election of officers was held and the following men were elected for the coming year: Joseph Allman, president; Richard Smith, vice-president; Robert Hosier, secretary; and Walter Horn, treasurer.

Brother Jonathan Forman served his Annual Winter Seafood Dinner at the Chapter House in February for alumni, active members and guests of Omega Chapter. The dinner, a huge success, was acclaimed by over seventy Phi Rhos as being the tastiest ever set before them. Preceding the dinner Drs. Duffee and St. John showed movies of the highlights of the 1941 Ohio State football season. Several guests of the Chapter that night were members of the Anatomy Department of Ohio State University.

On April 16, Dr. Forman performed an encore, by popular request, and served fried smelt to over fifty who attended. Special guests for the evening were members of the Anatomy, Physiological, Chemistry and Military Science departments of the University.

The Spring Formal Dance was held at the Wyandotte Country Club May 29. A novelty was tried in presenting each girl at the dance with a Phi Rho sweetheart bracelet. The idea was a huge success and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Omega Chapter is deeply indebted to the Ladies' Auxiliary Association for its many services and gifts in recent months: Venetian blinds, dining tables, chairs, and furniture covers, not to mention other kindnesses we owe to their thoughtfulness.

The address of Walton F. Dutton is Box 565, Grove, Oklahoma. Fred R. Smith is now at the Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

During the summer many members of Alpha Omicron Chapter are externing in hospitals over the state while others are working on Government projects of various types. H. F. Byrd is working in the hospital at McGregor, Texas, taking care of workers on Government projects there; James I. Tyree is externing at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin after a trip through Illinois. John Harris is externing at the Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio and is learning the ropes from Dr. S. M. Conolly and Dr. W. F. Yeager, Chapter Brothers, who are interning there. Charles Pelphrey, Chapter secretary, is spending the summer as technician in the operating room in the hospital

at Camp Swift near Bastrop, Texas.

Two of the Brothers were recently married. John Holland to Miss Marion Martin of Dallas. John is externing in Parkland Hospital. Jack Baxter, president of the Chapter, is externing at Glockner Hospital in Colorado Springs. He was recently married to Miss Dolly West.

New addresses—Thomas L. Lauderdale, Orange, Texas. Harold O. Padgett, 3720 Rawlings, Dallas, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

The active chapter of Theta Tau now numbers seventy-odd members with a pledge class, to date, of twenty.

Our chapter has made an easy and successful change to the new schedule here in our medical school. The chapter house is filled to capacity with undergraduates, and we expect a successful year from the financial standpoint.

The chapter adviser is our good friend Dr. Borgeson, of St. Paul. He gave an excellent report on our chapter finances this spring, at the annual alumni banquet.

Fraters Delmont Marion Ulrich and William B. Halme are assisting our physiology department in experiments on vitamin requirements for men in the armed forces. They are acting as guinea pigs so that our men in the service may be better and more scientifically nourished. This work is being done by Dr. King and his staff.

Recent marriages include: Frater Theodore Watson to Miss Jean Winsor of Owatonna, Minnesota, on June 27; Frater Philip David Pallister to Miss Blanche Willa De Mille of Rochester, Minnesota, on June 13.

James L. Jaeck has been stationed in Iceland and has promised to write a story on the practice of medicine in that subarctic land.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alpha Chapter has pledged fifteen from the freshman class. The new men are: John Bell, James Garvin, Frank Johnson, James Nelson from Seattle; David Bennett, St. Charles, Ill.; Robert Haumeder, New Hampton, Iowa; Robert Holif, Yankton, S. D.; William Hurst, Pocatella, Idaho; George Moore, Eureka, Nevada; Daniel Queen, Spokane; Francis Sellers, South Bend; Justin Sleight, Laingsburg, Michigan; James Stengle, Perrysville, Pa.; John Weigen and Walter Phared, Chicago.

The past rushing period at Northwestern was carried out under the Pittsburgh plan of rushing and worked out very well indeed. Alpha Chapter was very instrumental in helping organize the new Medical Interfraternity Council here at Northwestern and also led the way in putting the Pittsburgh plan into effect.

During the past spring quarter the fraternity, with typical Alpha Chapter enthusiasm, under the direction of President Hilbert Mueller and House Manager Jim Shipley, cleaned the house from "stem to stern", removed all the topsoil from the lawn and replaced it with fresh loam, planted shrubs, painted considerably throughout the house, bought new rugs for the lounge and halls and new drapes for several rooms and a velvet drape for the front stairway. In addition the game room was repaired and completely redecorated. The game room is the particular pride of Frank Gardner and Jim Shipley, who did most of the painting and redecorating, and Harry Levett, who decorated the walls with appropriate cartoons of the freshman year at medical school and caricatures of freshman professors.

Brother Jim Moore has to date received the first proofs of the new song book which should be off the press shortly. The printing has been considerably delayed because of conditions beyond our control. Brother Moore is to be heartily congratulated and thanked for the splendid work he is doing on the book.

Charles O. Heilman, formerly of the Mayo Clinic, is now head of the Department of Radiology and Fargo Clinics, Fargo, North Dakota.

John R. Danstrom is now connected with the Cleveland Clinic having come there from the Bowie Clinic, Bowie, Texas.

John B. Byers started a Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic following his marriage to Miss Marjorie Beebe of Kenilworth, Ill., on March 14, 1942. He expects to leave soon for service in the Army Air Corps (Medical).

Clarence G. Shearon has moved to 224 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

The newly elected officers of Upsilon Chapter are: Robert Moffitt, president; Dale Groom, vice-president; Merritt Foster, treasurer; Alton Wade, secretary.

During June the Brothers scattered for home and vacations. Dale Groom and Brother Stoeckel visited the Mayo Clinic, stopping at a number of the Phi Rho chapters in the middle west, on their return trip.

The House at 409 N. 11th St. is always open to all Phi Rhos.

Thomas E. Painter is now at 806 Jefferson Ave., Pulaski, Va.

David T. Carr is at the Mt. Morris Hospital, Mt. Morris, N. Y.

LAMBDA-PHI:

Arthur Clay is now located at 130 7th St., Monessen, Pa.

Joaquin J. Vallarino's new address is Panama City, Rep. of Panama.

PI:

John K. Folck is in practice at 228 W. Broadway St., Princeton, Ind.

MU:

Walter R. Fieseler has moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa, and is now located at 806 Carner Building.

Clarence E. Willcutt has moved his office to 631 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Arthur T. Bailey is now at 130 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

ALPHA ETA:

Robert O. Jones has returned from the Johns Hopkins Hospital to be Assistant Professor of Psychiatry in Dalhousie University, his Alma Mater.

ALPHA IOTA:

Geoffrey F. Homer, formerly in the Yukon, is far from home, being stationed at the Canadian Officers Convalescent Home in England.

Roger Reid, 229 C. Street S. W., Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Marriages

Howard G. Bayley, *Alpha,* to Miss Ardeth June Van Horn at Battle Creek, Michigan, on December 18, 1941.

Herbert J. Bavor, *Kappa,* to Miss Winifred Woodward, daughter of Clayton E. Woodward, *Alpha,* of Decatur, Illinois, on February 12, 1942.

Vencil W. Hollo, *Chi Eta,* to Miss Ardeth Marie Hogan of St. Louis, at the church of St. Joan of Arc in Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 15, 1941.

Robert Dilcher, *Lambda Phi,* to Miss Isabelle Clapp on March 6, 1942.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Skow, *Gamma,* a son, April, 1941, at Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Dudley M. Stewart, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* a son, Dudley Marcus, Jr., on December 12, 1941, at Toledo, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Matlock, *Eta,* a daughter, Marguerite Ann, on October 3, 1941, at Long Beach, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig S. Hoyt, *Lambda Phi,* a son, Craig, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Klicka, *Kappa,* a daughter, Karen Elaine, on March 20, 1942, at Dalhalla, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Hall, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* a son, Edwin Presley, Jr., on November 10, 1941, at Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. Attilio D. Puppel, *Omega,* a son, Dennis Darin, January 26, 1942, at Denver, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Hall, *Kappa,* a son, David Bennett, on October 9, 1941, at Jamestown, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Manning, *Kappa,* a daughter, Patricia Fair, March 17, 1942, at Detroit, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Gray, *Alpha Epsilon,* a son, William Anderson, at Toronto, Ont.

Chapter Eternal

William P. Wherry, *Iota,* distinguished optomologist and otolaryngologist, one of the leaders of American medicine, died at his home in Omaha June 13, aged 61. For many years Dr. Wherry had been active in organized medicine, serving as President of his county society, the Medical Society of Missouri Valley and the Nebraska State Medical Association. He had a great deal to do with the Boards of Certification for medical specialists. He was Vice President of the Advisory Board for the medical specialties and Secretary-Treasurer of the American Board of Otolaryngology at the time of his death. Dr. Wherry was Professor and Chairman of the Department of Otorhino-laryngology in his Alma Mater, the University of Nebraska. Brother Wherry had written many contributions in the field of vision and on the pathology of sinuses. He was widely known as a medical leader and teacher, a gentleman of charm and culture and a loyal member of our Fraternity.

Walter M. Lacey, *Nu,* Cheyenne, Wyoming, died April 6.

Alva G. Dunbar, *A.O.D.,* Pulaski, New York, died February 23.

Clinton H. Ives, *Alpha,* Dixon, Illinois, died May 15.

Joseph F. Dolamore, *Gamma,* died July 27, 1941. Age 70. He had held professorships at both Rush and Northwestern Medical Schools.

Captain Benjamin F. Norwood, U. S. N., *Chi Epsilon,* died on January 12, 1942, and was buried in the National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Herbert R. Stockwell, *Omega,* of Dayton, Ohio, and former president of his Chapter '27, after successful practice in Dayton had gone to the University of Michigan to take special work looking forward to training himself as a surgeon, dropped dead in the operating room of the University Hospital recently.

James B. Ross, *Alpha Gamma,* age 41, died in Montreal, March 8, 1942, after a protracted illness. He was secretary of the medical board of Montreal General Hospital, assistant professor of medicine at McGill University, a member of the American Clinical and Climatological Association, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

DR. WM. P. WHERRY, *Iota*

Harold J. Hammond, *Epsilon,* died at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan, December 20, 1941, where he had been a patient for a number of years.

Doran J. Stephens, *Alpha Kappa,* of the faculty of the University of Rochester Medical School, died recently at the age of 38. In his brief time, he contributed 45 papers, most of whom were definite contributions to hematology and endocrinology. He was the first president of the Alumni Chapter of the Alpha Kappa chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. He was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Alpha Omega Alpha, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

1st Lt. Laddie Zeman, *Beta,* U. S. A. M. C., died as a result of an accident at Fort Buchanan, Porto Rica.

William Dick Cutter, *Chi Alpha,* age 63, died January 22, 1942. Brother Cutter had been dean and professor in half a dozen medical schools, and had served on several State Medical Examining Boards. In 1931 he became Secretary of the Council of Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, which post he held at the time of his death. During his tenure of office he visited every medical school in the United States and Canada and contributed much to their improvement. His personal tact and scholarly attainment made him an outstanding medical leader.

Lt. Col. Gerald R. Burns, *Alpha Eta,* Officer in charge of the Canadian General Hospital, A. F., died after an illness of eight days in the Military Hospital at Debert, N. S.

George C. Anderson, *Chi,* of Pittsburgh, Pa., age 66, died January 1, 1942.

August H. Wittenborg, *Chi Epsilon,* professor of anatomy, head of the department of anatomy, chief of the division of anatomy and formerly dean of the Memphis Colleges of the University of Tennessee, is dead. Much of the credit for the solutions of the problems of medical education in the State of Tennessee and the student organizations that obtain in the State College of Medicine, are the result of this brilliant mind. Brother Wittenborg will be remembered by every student who has attended the University of Tennessee in the past 30 years. His clear and wholesome outlook on life, his interest in the welfare of the student, and his clear insight into human character made him the most admired and most respected teacher in the College of Medicine. More than any other member of the faculty, Professor Wittenborg was responsible for establishing and maintaining high standards of scholarship and of personal and professional conduct. Former students returning to the school have always visited him. His passing leaves a vacancy in the ranks of the Fraternity —alumni and students, that will not be filled.